

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 15, 2008.